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Michel ARTHUR, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 7, 2003, Applicants request
reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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